Now comes Sinclair Broadcasting forcing its stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear effort to circumvent election finance laws by providing a huge in-kind contribution to the other candidate.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them, and to deny the airwaves to those that abuse them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.